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Addendum

Introduction

1. In accordance with the provisions of General Assembly decision 56/403, in which the Assembly authorized the Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing to hold a one-week resumed first session in order to complete its work, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee met from 10 to 14 December 2001.

2. The resumed session was opened by the Chairman, Felipe Paolillo (Uruguay).

Chapter I
Decisions brought to the attention of the Council

3. The following decisions, adopted by the Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing, are brought to the attention of the Economic and Social Council:

Decision 2001/PC/3
Accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the Second World Assembly on Ageing and its preparatory process*

The Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing decides to accredit the following non-

* For the discussion, see chap. III, paras. 10-11.

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governmental organizations to the Second World Assembly on Ageing and its preparatory process:

Alma Unit for Research on Ageing

Asociación Edad Dorada-Mensajeros de la Paz

Comite Español de Representantes de Minusvalidos

Cruz Roja Española (Spanish Red Cross)

European Federation of Pensioners and Elderly People

Federación Estatal de Pensistas y Jubilados

Federación Territorial de Asociaciones Provinciales de Pensionistas y Jubilados, Alava, Guipúzcoa, Vizcaya y Navarra

Fondation Nationale de Gérontologie

Foundation for Older Persons' Development

Fundación de Estudios de Economía Aplicada

Fundación Florence Nightingale

Fundación Patronato Europeo del Mayor

Haitian Children's Rescue Organization

Help the Ageing

Hermandad de Veteranos de las Fuerzas Armadas (Army Veterans Association)

International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability

International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing

International Development Conference — Mobilizing Generations for Development

International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

Japan NGO Network on Ageing

National Federation of Elderly Persons' Cooperative

National Organization for Adult Learning

Older Women's Network, Europe

Regional Centre for the Welfare of Ageing Persons in Cameroon

The Links, Incorporated

Unión Democrática de Pensionistas y Jubilados de España

Decision 2001/PC/4
Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Towards the Second World Assembly on Ageing"*

The Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing takes note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Towards the Second World Assembly on Ageing".[1]

* For the discussion, see chap. II, para. 8.

[1] E/CN.5/2001/PC/2 and Corr.1.

Chapter II
Preparations for the Second World Assembly on Ageing

4. The Commission acting as the preparatory committee further considered agenda item 3 at its 9th meeting, on 14 December 2001.[2] It had before it a draft text proposed by the Chairman on the International Strategy for Action on Ageing, 2002 (E/CN.5/2001/PC/L.9) and an informal paper containing amendments to the text.

5. At the same meeting, the Chairman made a statement regarding informal consultations held on the documents.

6. Also at the 9th meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Guyana (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China), the United States of America, Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union) and Algeria.

7. At the same meeting, the Secretary of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee and the representative of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the United Nations Secretariat responded to points raised.

Action taken by the Commission acting as the preparatory committee

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Towards the Second World Assembly on Ageing"

8. At its 9th meeting, on 14 December, upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee took note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Towards the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (E/CN.6/2001/PC/2 and Corr.1) (see chap. I, decision 2001/PC/4).

Chapter III
Accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the Second World Assembly on Ageing and its preparatory process and their participation therein

9. The Commission acting as the preparatory committee further considered item 4 of its agenda at its 9th meeting, on 14 December 2001.[3] It had before it a note by the Secretariat containing a list of non-governmental organizations requesting accreditation to the Commission acting as the preparatory committee and the Second World Assembly on Ageing (E/CN.5/2001/PC/5).

[2] See also E/2001/71, chap. II.

[3] See also E/2001/71, chap. III.

Action taken by the Commission acting as the preparatory committee

Accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the Second World Assembly on Ageing and its preparatory process

10. At its 9th meeting, on 14 December, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee decided to accredit the non-governmental organizations listed in document E/CN.5/2001/PC/5 to the Second World Assembly on Ageing and its preparatory process (see chap. I, decision 2001/PC/3).

11. Before the decision was adopted, the representative of Algeria made a statement.

Chapter IV
Organizational matters

A. Organization of work

12. At its 8th meeting, on 10 December 2001, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee approved the organization of the work of the session, as contained in document E/CN.5/2001/PC/L.10.

B. Documentation

13. At its resumed first session, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Towards the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (E/CN.5/2001/PC/2 and Corr.1);

(b) Note by the Secretariat containing a list of non-governmental organizations requesting accreditation to the Commission acting as the preparatory committee and the Second World Assembly on Ageing (E/CN.5/2001/PC/5);

(c) Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/CN.5/2001/PC/L.10).